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1. The General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, officially known as Gradjevinsko Odeljenje Ministarstva narodne odbrane FNRJ, a department with the Federal Ministry of National Defense, Belgrade, controls and directs all military construction throughout Yugoslavia. This department is entirely separate and distinct from the Military Industry Projects Bureau. The staff of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises is as follows:
 - a. General Director: Colonel Djuro Matic;¹
 - b. Chief Engineer: Major General Vladimir Smirnov; and
 - c. Chief of Technical Planning Section: Major Aca (Aleksander) Djordjevic.
2. The General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises in Belgrade, which was founded on 15 May 1949, occupies a new one-story building located on Milosa Velikog Street, situated between the headquarters of the Belgrade Military Command and the headquarters of the Federal Ministry of Construction.
3. The General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises within the Ministry of National Defense, Belgrade, comprises the following departments:

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- a. Projects Bureau, under the direction of Zanko Aljosa

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Prior to his appointment as Chief of the Projects Bureau a few months ago, Aljosa was employed in this Bureau as a technician. Aljosa has under his direction one officer, three engineers and seven technicians. Under the control of the Projects Bureau is the Copying Section which employs two technicians;

- b. Scientific Architectural Department, under the direction of Major Radomir Milosavljevic, an architect

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- c. Mechanical Department, theoretically under the direction of Major Mirkovic, a mechanical engineer [redacted] In [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 practice, the chief of this department is Engineer Tisma, a prewar aeronautical engineer. [redacted] generally serves on the Research Commission. Tisma's speciality is the construction of military tanks. An officer, an engineer, nine technicians and one typist are employed in this department; 50X1-HUM
- d. Statistical or Architectural Department, under the direction of Captain Sponza [redacted] an engineer [redacted] One officer, one engineer and four technicians are employed in this department; 50X1-HUM
- e. Irrigation Canals and Aqueducts Department, to which are attached an engineer and two technicians; 50X1-HUM
- f. Planning Bureau, under the direction of Lieutenant Milan Nikolic, a prewar officer [redacted]
- g. Supply and Materiel Division, under the direction of Milan Tisman, a military man [redacted] Under Tisman's jurisdiction are one soldier and three noncommissioned officers; 50X1-HUM
- h. Finance Department, to which one administrative officer and two noncommissioned officers are attached; 50X1-HUM
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- i. Research and Experiments Department. The secretary of this department is Captain Ilija Mladenovic, a technician [redacted] who prepares material and reports for the sessions of the Research Commission and maintains the files of the Research Commission. Mladenovic also collects signatures of the Commission members who are absent from the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises; 50X1-HUM
- j. Shipping and Transportation Department; and
- k. Communist Party cell, whose secretary is Lieutenant Zika Jovanovic, [redacted] Jovanovic, [redacted] works on the urbanization of military camps.
4. The Research Commission is a permanent body which meets from time to time for the purpose of studying, revising and approving or disapproving projects drawn up by the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises. Colonel General Ivan Gosnjak, Deputy Minister of National Defense, presides over all sessions which concern construction of major and vital military objects. Gosnjak must give his approval to all such plans. The Research Commission, which is not actually a component of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, is under the direction of Major General Milos Sumonja, who is also a member of the Health Directorate within the Ministry of National Defense. The following individuals have been identified as members of the Research Commission: 50X1-HUM
- a. Vice Chairman: Colonel Radomir Bencic, an architect who has recently completed his studies. [redacted] Bencic is on the staff of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade; 50X1-HUM
- b. Second Vice Chairman: Lieutenant Colonel Odon Vertosek, an architect, [redacted] Vertosek is also on the staff of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade; 50X1-HUM
- c. Major Radomir Milosavljevic, who is also in charge of the Scientific Architectural Department within the General Directorate of Military

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d. Engineer Tisma, the "grey eminence" of the Mechanical Department within the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises;

e. Captain Ilija Mladenovic, secretary of the Research Commission;

f. Major Milenko Radovanovic, a prewar officer, now a member of the Yugoslav Air Force, an engineer and an expert in aeronautics and airfields. [redacted] and [redacted]

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g. Engineer Bosko Javanovic, who is employed by an unspecified military construction enterprise.

5. The General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade, has the following four branch offices, identified as Main Directorates of Military Construction Enterprises, under its direct control and supervision:

a. I Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Zagreb;

b. II Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade;

c. III Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade (?); and

d. IV Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Krusevac(?)³

6. [redacted]

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[redacted] the staff of the II Main Directorate was identified as follows:

a. Director: Lieutenant Colonel Sava Botinica;

b. Chief Engineer: a certain Savic; and

c. KOS officer and controller of the Party: Marko Beljan.

7. Each of the four Main Directorates supervises and controls various military construction enterprises in its respective territory. [redacted]

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[redacted] the I, II and IV Main Directorates control the following enterprises:

a. The I Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Zagreb, has under its jurisdiction the following enterprises:

(1) Monter Military Construction Enterprise, Karlovac, under the direction of Captain Manestar;

(2) Tempo Military Construction Enterprise, Zagreb, under the direction of Major Ismet Brkic;

(3) Luka Construction Enterprise in Rijeka;

(4) Ivo Lucic-Lavcevic (Ivolav),⁴ and the

(5) Vranica Shipyard (?).

b. The II Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade, controls the following enterprises:

(1) Planum Military Construction Enterprise in Zemun;

(2) Vranduk Military Construction Enterprise, Belgrade;

(3) Majevisa Military Construction Enterprise in Mostar;

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(4) Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise in Cacak; and

(5) Heroj Karpos Military Construction Enterprise in Skoplje.

c. Among the enterprises controlled by the IV Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Krusevac (?), is:

(1) Svjetlost Building Enterprise in Rijeka

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8. The Planum Military Construction Enterprise in Zemun, which is under the direct control and jurisdiction of the II Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade, specializes in the construction of airfields. The staff of the Planum Military Construction Enterprise, which employs some 4,500 workers, is identified as follows:

- a. Director: Major Muzevic, formerly attached to KOS General Headquarters;
- b. Chief Engineer: Hinko Brilji;
- c. Chief of Personnel: Captain Milan Kovacevic;
- d. Secretary: Second Lieutenant Vitomir Keser;
- e. Legal Adviser: a certain Markovic;
- f. Head of the Technical and Planning Division: Captain Ivan Fastunov, an engineer;
- g. Chief of the Mechanical Division: Captain Blaz Bozljic;
- h. Head of the Transportation Division: Captain Ivan Krpan;
- i. Head of Communal Division: Captain Branko Spregar, a member of the Communist Party cell within the Planum Enterprise;

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- j. Chief of Finance and Budgeting Division: Sava Stojanovic
- k. Political Commissar: Captain Lazarevic, who has jurisdiction over the following subordinates:

- (1) Captain Omeljnik;
- (2) Captain Djilas; and
- (3) Platoon Leader Dimitrijevic.

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9. The engineer construction corps of the Air Force rear echelon command has its headquarters at Zemun,

The rear echelon commander is Colonel Mile Petrovic. This engineer corps is in charge of the construction of Yugoslav Air Force command posts. The administrative staff of this engineer corps has been identified as follows:

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- a. Chief of Construction: Lieutenant Colonel Sejjic, who was in Cairo, Egypt, during World War II;
- b. Assistant Chief of Construction: Captain Drago Petrovic, an engineer, who is also Chief of the Production Department;
- c. Chief of Plans: Major Milenko Radovanovic, an engineer, who has under his direction the following individuals:

(1) Technician: Captain Drago Klisanic,

(2) Major Tomislav Babic, an engineer

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(3) Technician: Captain Ljuba Markovic;

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(4) Captain Petar Milojevic, one of the [redacted] Yugoslav experts on the construction of runways. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(5) Captain Djordje Maljukanovic, an engineer;

(6) Technician: Vladimir Aleksandrov [redacted] 50X1-HUM

d. Chief of Production Department: Captain Drago Petrovic, who is also Assistant Chief of Construction. The following individuals are attached to the Production Department:

(1) Geometrician: Captain Spira Voljarevic;

(2) Technician: Ljubisa Stefanovic;

(3) Technician: a certain Kuvara [redacted] and 50X1-HUM

(4) Captain Rakic [redacted]

[redacted]
a Colonel Biljarev is chief of an unspecified department.

1. [redacted] Comment: This contradicts information [redacted] 50X1-HUM
which stated that Lieutenant General Pavle Ilic was the Director of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Ministry of National Defense, Belgrade.

2. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Major General Milos Sumonja 50X1-HUM
is Head of Infantry Command, Yugoslav General Staff, and Chief of Staff, 1 Military District, Belgrade. [redacted]

Major General Milos Sumonja [redacted] member of the Military Supply Council. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] the branch offices of the 50X1-HUM
General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises, Belgrade, are called Main Directorates and are identified by Roman numerals as stated here. [redacted] the III Main Directorate headquarters is in Rijeka under the direction of Zvonko Petrinovic; however, [redacted] the III Main Directorate has its headquarters in Zagreb.

4. [redacted] Comment: This information is in contradiction of information [redacted]
[redacted] which claims that the Ivo Lucic-Lavcevic (Ivolav) Military Construction Enterprise is under the control of the III Main Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises in Rijeka.

5. [redacted]

6. [redacted] Comment: [redacted]
[redacted] Captain Drago Petrovic, [redacted] was described as in charge of the construction of Yugoslav Air Force posts.

7. [redacted]

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Comment: sketches with legends

1. Plan of the General Directorate of Military Construction, Federal Ministry of National Defense, Belgrade;
2. Frontier Watchtower "K-1";
3. Frontier Watchtower "K-3"; and
4. Repair shop for tanks or heavy tools

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- 1) Office of Director of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises;
- 2) Accounting Office - two employees;
- 3) Planning Department - five technicians;
- 4) Supply and Materiel Division - four employees;
- 5) Finance Department - three persons;
- 6) Office of Deputy Director of the General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises;
- 7) Office of Chief of Plans;
- 8) Information and Telephone Office;
- 9) Storage Rooms;
- 10) Office;
- 11) Office of Secretary of the Research and Experiments Department and Files;
- 12) Shipping Department - four persons;
- 13) Statistical or Architectural Department - six persons;
- 14) Office of the Communist Party cell Secretary;
- 15) Mechanical Department;
- 16) Office of Chief of the Mechanical Department - three persons;
- 17) Copying Section - two persons;
- 18) Irrigation Canals and Aqueducts Department - three persons;
- 19) Projects Bureau - 10 persons;
- 20) Office of Chief of the Scientific Architectural Department
- 21) Office of Chief of the Projects Bureau;
- 22) General Directorate of Military Construction Enterprises;
- 23) Constructions Department;
- 24) Headquarters of the Military Command;
- 25) Headquarters of the Public Health Directorate; and
- 26) Headquarters of Federal Ministry of National Defense.

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FRONTIER WATCH-TOWER " K 1 "

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- 1) observation post
- 2) lateral exit into trench
- 3) watch-tower
- 4) shooting shelter (trench)
- 5) frontier of the state - *state border line*
- 6) place for flag
- 7) toilet
- 8) shelter where rifles are emptied
- 9) Economy building with bakery and horses stable (2 horses)
- 10) Meeting room for soldiers in case of attack
- 11) Store room or ammunitions magazine ~~supplied~~
- 12) Replenished or filled space
- 13) Bed rooms for 10 soldiers each
- 14) Office and bed room for the commander
- 15) Guest room for temporary visitor officer
- 16) Kitchen
- 17) Dining room
- 18) Store room
- 19) Showers
- 20) Arms magazine
- 21) Entrance
- 22) Cistern
- 23) Ladder for access to the observation post

N o t e :

The external wall : the brick part is 38 centimeters
the stone part is 50 centimeters

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FRONTIER WATCH-TOWER " K 3 "

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L e g e n d :

- 1) Entrance
- 2) Arms magazine
- 3) Room for the duty-soldier
- 4) Stairs
- 5) Soldiers' dining room
- 6) Non-commissioned officers dining room
- 7) Shower
- 8) Kitchen
- 9) Store room
- 10) Entrance into the kitchen
- 11) Corridor
- 12) Cloths magazine
- 13) Equipment magazine
- 14) Telephone central
- 15) Non-commissioned officers bed room
- 16) Bed room for 17 soldiers

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N o t e :

The basement is the same like the basement of any frontier watch-tower,

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L e g e n d :

- 1) first and second floor : offices, showers, dressing-rooms, and small shops
- 2) first floor hall with four entrances
- 3) a mobile crane of not known capacity

N o t e :

Such a tank repair shop was projected for Sisak, and a similar one but for heavy tools was projected for Šibenik.

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GRANIČNA KARAOULA „K 1“

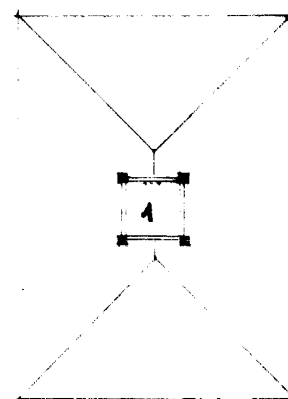
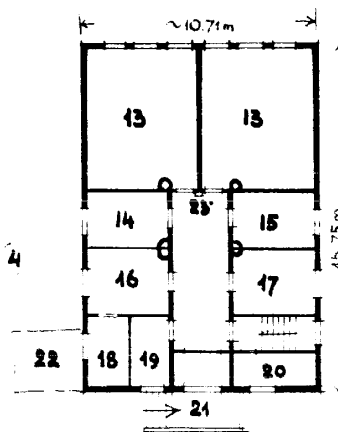
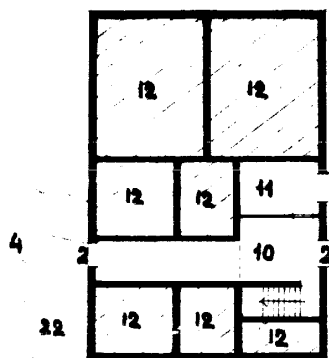
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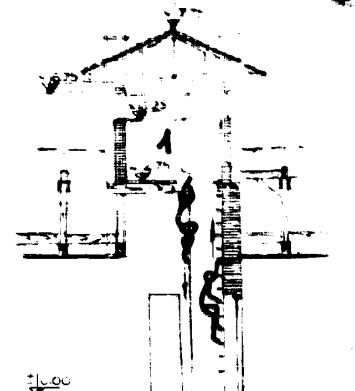
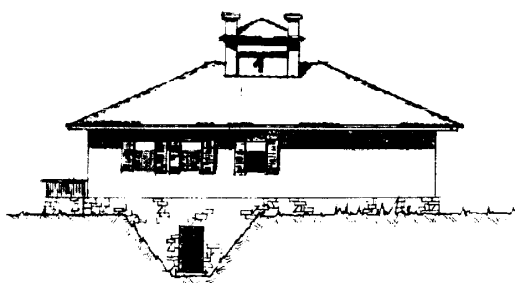


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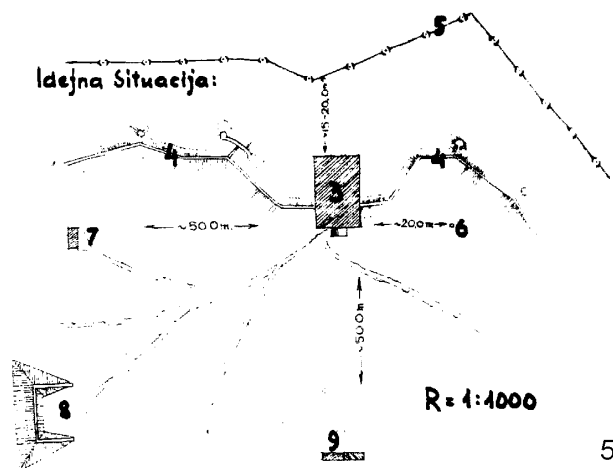
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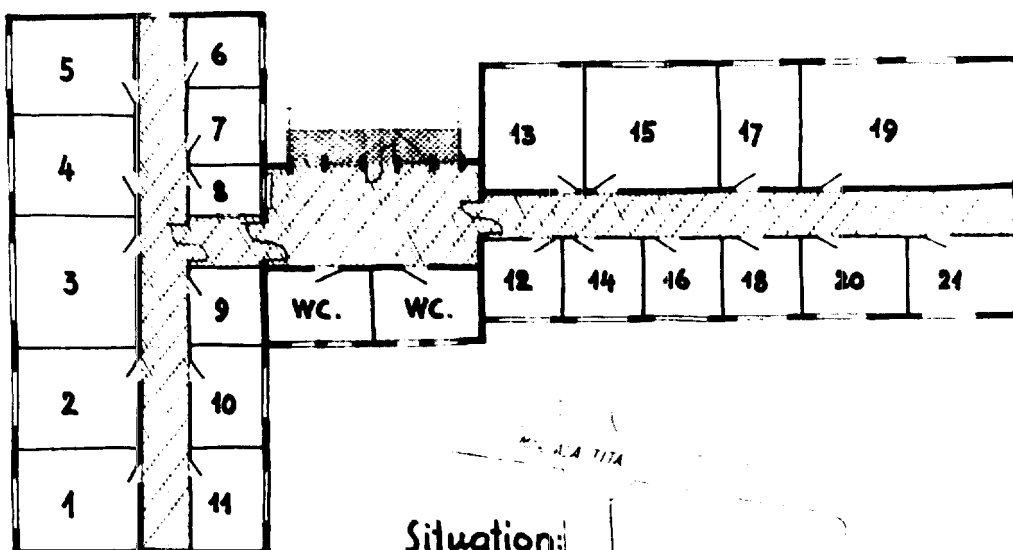
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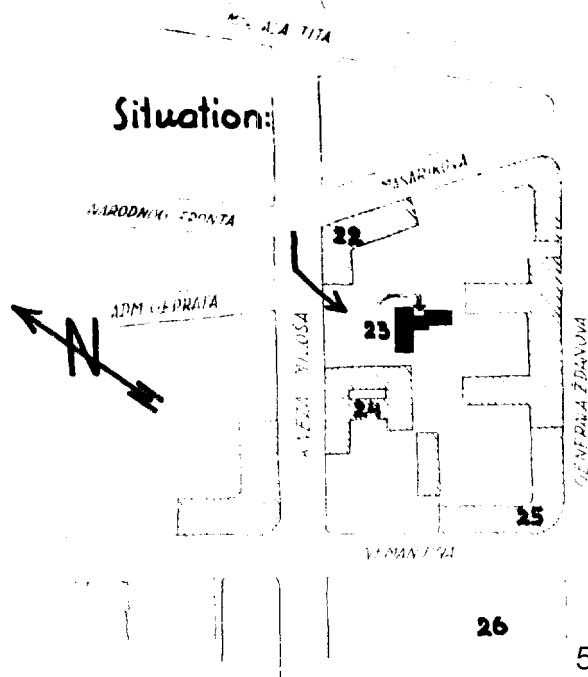
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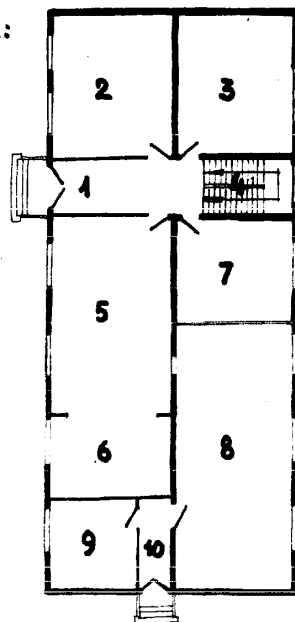
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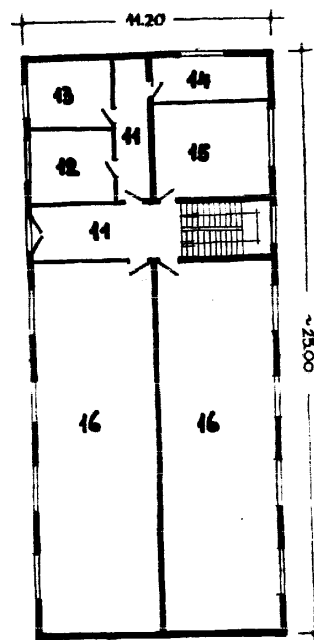
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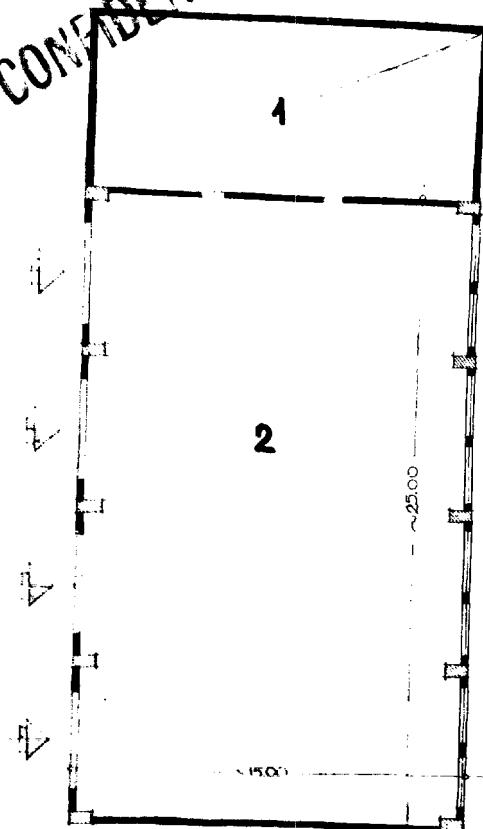


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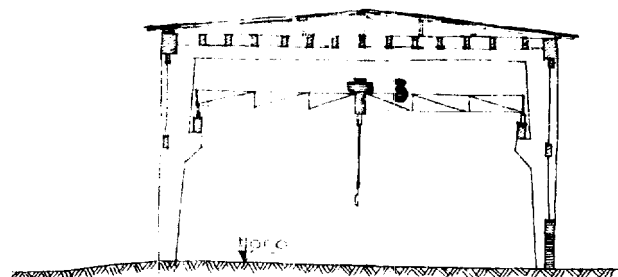
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